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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the Statistical Commission at its twenty-ninth session (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 11 February 1997, at 10 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. The meeting hours (Tuesday to Friday, inclusive) will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

3. In response to concerns expressed by the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination at its sixteenth session (Geneva, 13-16 September 1993) about the organization of the session (E/CN.3/1994/2, para. 67), a proposal on the time to be spent on each item is provided.

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Annex

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Date	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item
Tuesday, 11 February		
Morning		
	Opening of the session	0.5 h
Item 1	Election of officers	
Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/1 and E/CN.3/1997/L.1	
For information:	E/CN.3/1997/L.2; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 48 and 49; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 31	
Item 4	International economic and social classifications	2.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/4 and E/CN.3/1997/5 and PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/77/Rev.1	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, para. 18; and E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 32 and 33	
Item 7	Industrial and construction statistics	0.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/8, E/CN.3/1997/9 and PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/47/Rev.1	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, paras. 8 and 12; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 16 and 17; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 19	

Date	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item
Afternoon		
	Item 8 International trade statistics	2.0 h
	For discussion: E/CN.3/1997/10, E/CN.3/1997/11 and PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/52/Rev.2	
	For information: E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, paras. 11 and 12; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 10 and 11; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 17	
	Item 11 (a) 2000 World Population and Housing Census Programme	1.0 h
	For discussion: E/CN.3/1997/14 and PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/67/Rev.1	
	For information: E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, para. 22; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 3	
Wednesday, 12 February		
Morning		
	Item 11 (a) Continued	1.5 h
	Item 11 (b) Demographic, social and migration statistics	1.5 h
	For discussion: E/CN.3/1997/15/Add.1 and Add.2; and PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/58/Rev.1	
	For information: E/CN.3/1997/15; E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, para. 23; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 42 and 43; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 4	
Afternoon		
	Item 11 (b) Continued	1.0 h
	Item 11 (c) Statistical implications of recent major United Nations conferences	2.0 h
	For discussion: E/CN.3/1997/16, E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.4 and E/CN.3/1997/17	
	For information: E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, paras. 10, 12, 17 and 19; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 28-31; and E/CN.3/1997/21, paras. 13-15	

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Thursday, 13 February		
Morning		
Item 3	Critical problems in economic statistics	2.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/2, E/CN.3/1997/3 and E/CN.3/1997/3/Add.1	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, paras. 9, 12, 20 and 24; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 21-27 and table; and E/CN.3/1997/21, paras. 23-28	
Item 5	Environment statistics	1.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/6	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, paras. 4 and 12; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 18 and 19; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 20	
Afternoon		
Item 6	Service statistics	0.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/7	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, paras. 6 and 12; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 12 and 13; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 18	
Item 9	National accounts	2.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/12	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, paras. 7 and 12; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 6-9; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 12	
Item 10	Finance statistics	0.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/13	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, paras. 5 and 12; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 14 and 15; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 21	

Date	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item
Friday, 14 February		
Morning		
Item 12	Technical cooperation in statistics	1.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/18 and Add.1 and Add.2	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, para. 21; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 34-36; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 11	
Item 13	Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes	1.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/19, para. 50 (c); E/CN.3/1997/22; E/CN.3/1997/23; E/CN.3/1997/24; and E/CN.3/1997/25	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, paras. 13, 15, 16 and 27-30; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 20, 37-41, 44 and 45; E/CN.3/1997/20; and E/CN.3/1997/21, paras. 8-10 and 23-28	
Item 14	World statistics day	0.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/26 and E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.11	
For information:	E/CN.3/AC.1/1996/R.12, para. 25; E/CN.3/1997/19, paras. 46 and 47; and E/CN.3/1997/21, para. 30	
Afternoon		
Item 14	Continued	0.5 h
Item 15	Programme questions and related matters	0.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/27, E/CN.3/1997/28, E/CN.3/1997/CRP.1 and E/CN.3/1997/CRP.2	

Date	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item
Item 16	Provisional agenda for the thirtieth session of the Commission	0.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/L.3	
Item 17	Report of the Commission on its twenty-ninth session	1.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1997/L.4 and addenda	
	Adoption of the report	